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12 April 1960

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REFERENCE PG. 1: Assistant Comptroller

SUBJECT: Additional Funding for Project CORONA (ARGON) -

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1. It is kindly requested that a 1000 Voucher be prepared against the Department of Defense in subject amount, using Bill number 69-59 as a guide for the description of service column. The account when completed should be returned to the undersigned or delivered directly to [redacted] in Room No. 38172 or 38169 respectively in the Pentagon. When the check is received, it should be deposited with an advice of allotment being issued showing that the funds are to be administered under the jurisdiction of the undersigned.

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2. These funds are to be used for the same broad general purposes mentioned in my memorandum dated 17 February 1958, further identified by File Ref. COR-0339. Should it be necessary to contact officials in the Bureau of the Budget concerning this request, the witting officials are Messrs. William Schub and Eddie Teatch.

3. For the information of all concerned, this money will be administered under working fund symbol number [redacted]. This is the third funding request for the activity, which when consolidated brings the total to [redacted]

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21 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Discoverer Schedule

The scheduling information you requested as to past and future launches follows below:

I. Launches to date:

February 26, 1959	Discoverer I	-- in orbit without stabilization
April 13, 1959	Discoverer II	-- Bio-orbit and reentry over Spitsbergen
June 3, 1959	Discoverer III	-- Bio- No orbit
June 25, 1959	Discoverer IV	-- First camera. No orbit
August 13, 1959	Discoverer V	-- Second camera - orbit - no recovery
August 19, 1959	Discoverer VI	-- Third camera - orbit - no recovery
November 7, 1959	Discoverer VII	-- Fourth camera - orbit - no recovery
November 20, 1959	Discoverer VIII	-- Fifth camera - orbit - no recovery
January 29, 1960	Discoverer IX	-- No orbit
February 19, 1960	Discoverer X	-- No orbit
April 15, 1960	Discoverer XI	-- Successful orbit and camera operation No recovery

II. Future Schedule:

Next shot (camera) no earlier than 2 May 1960.

Future schedule to be discussed at 2 May progress review meeting.

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Shots remaining to be fired:

CORONA - five vehicles and four cameras, including #5 which has been a "dog", but is now believed to be qualified.

CORONA Prime - eight vehicles and eight cameras.

ARGON - four vehicles and four cameras

Totals - Vehicles - 17

CORONA Cameras - 12

ARGON Cameras - 4

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